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Board of Agriculture Update  
Food and Nutrition Division  
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#### Development

- 2014 Analysis of Nevada's Food Distribution System - The report is the first comprehensive study of the formal food distribution system in the State of Nevada. To review the report visit our web site [http://agri.nv.gov/Food/FoodNutrition\\_Home/](http://agri.nv.gov/Food/FoodNutrition_Home/)
- A Bushel and A Peck – Provides a comprehensive overview of the programs administered by the Food and Nutrition Division. To review the report visit our web site [http://agri.nv.gov/Food/FoodNutrition\\_Home/](http://agri.nv.gov/Food/FoodNutrition_Home/)
- Governor's School Breakfast Challenge – Challenges all school currently serving school breakfast to increase participation during February and March 2015 in comparison to October 2014. The three schools who have the greatest increase in participation will be awarded gift cards from Wal-Mart totaling \$5,000. To learn more about the Governor's School Breakfast Challenge visit our web site <http://agri.nv.gov/breakfast/>

#### Services

- Food Safety Lab testing sheep milk for antibiotic residues. Milk is shipped to California for cheese processing. Testing 2-3 times a week.
- Reviewing application for a farmstead goat cheese processor, Lamoille, NV.
- Conducting National School Lunch Program Administrative Reviews for Esmeralda County School District, Caliente Youth Training Center, and Nye County School District
- Conducting Child and Adult Care Food Program Reviews

#### Training and Presentations

- Conducted Meal Pattern Training for National School Lunch Program sponsors in Las Vegas, Sparks, and Elko.
- Conducted Summer Food Service Partners Meeting
- Presented Nevada School Wellness Policy at USDA State Director's Meeting, Crystal City Virginia
- Presented Nevada School Wellness Policy at Western Regional American Heart Association Meeting
- Governor Sandoval and First Lady Sandoval held press conference at Empire Elementary School to announce the Governor's School Breakfast Challenge
- Staff presented webinars on USDA Food Ordering, Wellness, verification and production records